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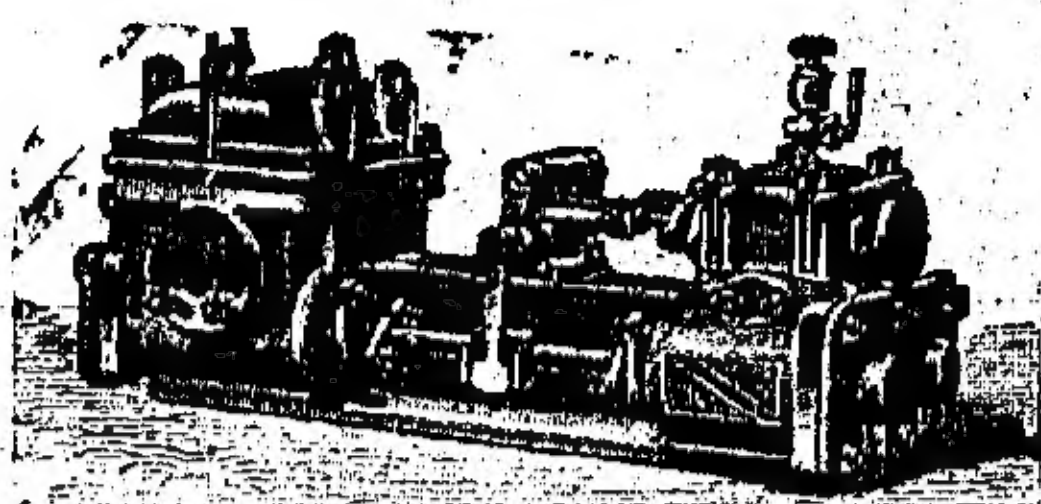
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THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
Co., Limited, will be held at the Office of
the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 27th July, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the After-
noon, when the following resolution will
be proposed: Should the resolution be
passed by the required majority it will be
submitted for confirmation as a special
resolution in a Second Extraordinary
Meeting, which will be subsequently con-
vened.

That the Memorandum and Articles
of Association submitted to this meet-
ing be and the same are hereby
approved and that pursuant to the
provisions of the Companies (Memor-
andum of Association) Ordinance,
1890, the form of the Company's
Constitution be altered by substitut-
ing such Memorandum of Association
with extended objects as therein set
forth and such Articles of Association
for the Company's Deed of Settle-
ment dated the 29th of August, 1893,
and for all regulations of the Com-
pany subsequently made and now in
force; and that the Directors be
authorized to apply to the Court to
confirm this resolution under the
said Ordinance.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles
referred to in the above resolution lies at
the Office of the Company at Queen's Build-
ings aforesaid, and can be inspected on
application any time during Office hours.

Dated the 16th June, 1899.
By Order of the Board,
THOS. L. F. SE,
Secretary.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
Victoria, Hongkong. 1422

THE PEAK CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL MEETING, for the
purpose of (1) Passing the Accounts,
(2) Electing a Committee, will be held at
St. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on THURSDAY Next,
June 22nd, at 4.30 p.m.

R. F. COBOLD,
Rev. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 16, 1899. 1437

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL
of \$1.00 per SHARE has been made
in respect of the SHARES not Fully Paid-up,
and that such CALL is PAYABLE on the 20th
July next, and that the Directors be
authorized to call on the Undersigned at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, June 19, 1899. 1436

AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF
DENTISTRY

3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
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Hongkong, July 24, 1899. 1438

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SHANGHAI, via Ballantrae, C. I. W. W. 27th June.

YOKOHAMA, via Suez, F. H. H. H. 28th June.

LONDON Direct, Nubia, G. C. Henning, R.N.R.; Noon, 24th June.

YOKOHAMA, via N. SAKI & KOBÉ, Bowth, C. O. Talbot, 24th June.

LONDON, via Japan, G. K. Wright, R.N.R.; About 8th July.

* See Special Advertisement

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Hongkong, June 16, 1899. 1289

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CUISINE OF THE BEST AND PRICES MODERATE
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NOTICE.

A Special SESSIONS of Her Majesty's
JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held
in the Justice's Room, at the Magistracy,
on TUESDAY, the 27th day of June,
A.D. 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur-
pose of considering an application from one
AVRON HENRY HARRIS for the Transfer
of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail
intoxicating liquors on the Premises situate
at house No. 244, Queen's Road Central,
under the sign of 'The Central Hotel' to
one ISAAC SAMUEL GREENSTEIN.

T. SERCOVBE SMITH,
Magistrate.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1899. 1433

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of MEMBERS of the
ASSOCIATION is hereby convened for
SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.,
to consider certain propositions by Members.

ERICH GEORG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 17, 1899. 1432

NOTICE.

I have Established myself This Day
under the name and style of
LEOPOLD SPATZ & Co.,
as GENERAL MERCHANT, MANU-
FACTURERS' AGENT and COMMIS-
SION AGENT.

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S. T. MACDONALD,
D. L. F. S. S. S.
Hongkong, June 17, 1899. 1431

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 19, 1899. 1436

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It is inconsistent with such discrimination when those who cannot read and have been handicapped by mismanagement throughout most of their lives are considered only as a "minority" segment of the Pacific. Neither are they really "minorities" in the service, and they also bring great benefits in respect to this man and his honorable profession.

although very much underpaid here. Surely there must be something radically wrong with the system adopted locally of awarding a candidate's previous reputation. Before a man can become a candidate in the United Kingdom, his character for the past five or six years must be vouched for by five or six influ-

Contrast this with the hap-hazard manner in which men are enrolled here, and the reason for so many dishonors will be apparent.

THE FIRE EPIDEMIC AT SHANGHAI.
Fires have been of so frequent occurrence in Shanghai of late (says the N. O. Daily News) and the destruction of property has

been of so large a value, that it is absolutely necessary that drastic measures should be taken to prevent them so far as possible.

It is evident to the members of the committee that many of the fires that have recently occurred are due to intimidation. Unfortunately, the comparative ease with which insurance on the contents of a house

can be obtained in an inducement for dishonest Chinese to attempt to make a gain by firing the premises wherein they reside in order to secure a round sum from a Insurance Office. Where in many cases there was a moral certainty that such gains were secured by the Police being to produce sufficient evidence to entice the

accused, and this in the great likelihood that it will occur on every occasion. But even where the evidence submitted to the Mixed Court has been sufficient for a conviction, the sentences passed by the magistrates have been abnormally lenient, and have therefore in no way acted as a deterrent. It is above all the putting down of incendiary

that the community denies, and not the
dictive punishment of any one culprit; b
if offenders when caught are punished as
they had only committed petty larceny,
is certain that the evil-disposed among
our Chinese population will risk the chance
of detection, and that in consequence, it
will continue to be of frequent occurrence.

The punishment for arson by common law is very severe, namely, rigorous corporal punishment and banishment, but in the event of loss of life having happened in consequence of the crime the culprit is decapitated. In England there is an offence which invariably meets with a heavy sentence, and the offender is liable to be tried for murder should

crime have occasioned any person's death, while even the unsuccessful attempt maliciously fire a notice in a post-office. There is, therefore, every warrant for a severe sentence being passed at the first Court in case of conviction, and should magistrates continue so wilfully to act against the infliction of a capital pen-

where action is proved, and let the extent of with trivial punishment, the Munie Council must take immediate and energetic steps to have the sentences increased in a measure as would deter others from attempting a similar crime. It is only in this way that there is any possibility of reducing the number of fires in the Saragamo

BANK NOTE FORGERIES.
 SHAWGATE, June 12.
 At the Mixed Court yesterday before
 magistrate Mr Webb, and the Benchmen

son, Mr. Mayers, three Ningpo men, charged with being concerned with it, not in on-study in forging a number of bank notes, the assistance of the large Bank of China bank, thereby defamed the Bank and the public; also with be in the possession of machinery and paper for their manufacturers. Deputy Com-

Superintendent Macdonald, proceeded on behalf of the police. Mr. A. W. Marshall, acting Chief Manager of the Imperial Bank of China, stated that on the 10th inst. notes were handed into the Bank and were forgeries. He communicated with Detective Inspector Armstrong. On 14th inst. four more of the forged notes were presented at the Bank and the

were subsequently arrested. Detect Inspector Armstrong said he created prisoners on the 14th. For some time had had his eye on the chief prisoner's movements, and noticed that he was continually changing his abode, and upon examination of each of the vacated places he always discovered traces of him.

perchance and occasionally take
and Brown said. On the 14th he
passed this prisoner in the Army
making him to the station, where
to pass a pipe in another man, who
name arrested. The pipe was
found to contain a large quantity
of the \$5 note in question. The

named passenger gave him a ride to the police station at 25 to the Washington armory, and he (Armstrong) and the Gilliam, upon reaching the police station, gave several men, some of whom he (Armstrong) had known, the wooden stamp used in marking the Bank of America's money. He also told all of the other boys in the group that the stamp was

operation. The notes were for special use and had in different stages of production been issued by the Government as well as the Reichsbank. Part of the notes had been printed after the liquidation of the Reichsbank. The administration of the notes was in the hands of the Reichsbank. The notes were issued in the form of banknotes and were used as a means of payment.

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Insurance.

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1899. 45

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897, £33,358,989.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000.00
Paid-up Capital £2,587,500.00
Fire Funds £22,001,016.20

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 22, 1898. 1537

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1712).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,254,023.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £292,305.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 1-85

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THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Outside the best in the Colony.

BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS.

J. WILLIAM OSBORNE, Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 79

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CHAS. DALTON, Manager.

Hongkong, October 14, 1898. 1962

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Madar & Farmer, Proprietors.

Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1783

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THE SHANGHAI INVASION OF WEIHAIWEI.

SHANGHAI, June 15.

The Shanghai team returned yesterday afternoon per a. a. Tugboat.

Though they brought no laurels back with them, they are one and all enthusiastic over the "victorious" result.

Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and hospitality of their hosts.

The team was divided amongst the various members of the team, the Shanghai captain, being installed in the Centurion (flagship) from which, Admiral of all he surveyed, he issued orders by signal round the fleet—to the Shanghai Eleven.

The team dined with the Admiral and the ward-room officers of the Centurion on various evenings, one, however, being devoted to a night rally on the Western side of the historical harbor of Admiral Tzeng.

Possibly the overthrow of the local team was begun, and continued in these two pleasant trips, only to be ended on the "tented plain" the following day.

The Cricket Ground has been feverishly described as the C.O. cricket portion of the parade ground, and the cricket portion of the parade ground, and the cricket portion of the parade ground.

Anything that got through the field was a four, and Mann created not a little amusement by hitting three sixes out of the universe altogether.

Feeling was pleasant enough, but feeling was nothing more nor less than being under fire, and at times it was doubtful whether one would have to stop one of Nelson's red-hot round shot, or the more modern shrapnel of Admiral Seymour, for as the ball dropped there were no more than a few seconds for the cricket portion of the parade ground, and the cricket portion of the parade ground.

Why the Shanghai team should have made themselves into a procession during the second innings, the only man who made a stand says he cannot remember. There was nothing special in the bowling. It must have been late hours, and too good fellowship.

For the Navy, Lieut. Jeff and Nugent played remarkably well, putting on some 200 runs between them. Both are Haunted men. But from the same ship, who kept up the laurels of the cricket portion of the parade ground, and the cricket portion of the parade ground.

Some very brilliant catches were made on both sides.

So successful has this first venture been that an annual repetition of it is looked upon as one of the future's certainties.

Let us hope that our local team next year may give a better account of themselves.

TENNIS.

In tennis the Shanghai team, comprising Messrs. Deane, Leung, and Johnstone and Dr. Cameron, were beaten by their adversaries, the exact scores we are unable to obtain.

But they were under a great disadvantage in losing the services of Mr. N. B. Ramsey, who being unwell, was unable to take part in the tournament.

FOOTBALL.

Some of the members of the team, with footballing proclivities, arranged a game of Association with six of the local side. The weather was unfavorable for play, condensing the nature of the ground, and the result was four goals to nil against Shanghai.

THE CYCLES.

Next to the cricket match to rank in importance was the splendid game of cycles, organized by the officers of the local side. This was said to be the Chinese majority of the events seen in India, and every member of the programme went off enthusiastically and well.

Shanghai was successful in winning one event, namely the 100 yards flat race, which was won by E. H. Lynch, his time being 1.10.

One interesting item was the polo match between four men mounted and eight dismounted, which, contrary to expectations, was won by the footmen by 8 to 1.

The foot races for men of the Chinese Regiment were very contest, about forty starting, and a hot and cash man trying to hold his companion back to get the advantage of a start.

DINNER ON THE 'CENTURION'.

H. E. Admiral Seymour was present at nearly all the functions, and on the occasion when the visitors were entertained at dinner on the flagship Centurion by Captain Jelliffe.

The gallant captain, after the request, made a very cordial speech, to which Mr. Tyack, as captain of the team, replied.

Mr. E. H. Burrows proposed the 'Navy,' to which Admiral Seymour responded, and in doing so proposed 'Shanghai,' which he alluded to in most pleasing and complimentary terms, and his toast was replied to by Mr. Johnson.

It may be mentioned that in his remarks the Admiral hoped the visit of the Shanghai team to Weihaiwei would become an annual function.

LITTLE SHIPS' SMOKE.

A 'Little Ships' Smoker, for so the title on the M.S.S. programme defined it, was given on board H.M.S. *Brisk* by the officers of the smaller men-of-war comprising the *Phoenix*, *Albatross*, *Brisk*, *Puma*, *Hammer*, *Rattler*, *Whiting* and *Linnæ*, which was a great success, and in which the visitors also took part. Admiral Seymour was also present.

CAUSES OF THE DEFEAT.

The defeat of the Shanghai team, although they could scarcely hope to beat the pick of seventeen ships comprising the fleet, is attributed to an extent to the old Chinese parade ground the surface of which was gravel, and the landing consequently proved very tiring.

But the captain himself is convinced that if the naval team came to Shanghai it would again beat the local team.

THE CHINESE REGIMENT.

The visitors are loud in their praise of the work of the officers of the 1st Chinese Regiment. It is difficult to realize how the work is being carried out, and the surprising success the hard-working and Chinaman out of twenty is accepted and thus an excellent selection is made.

The officers are confident in the success of the scheme of making a material they have at their command.—*Mercury*.

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HOW TO CURE A SPRAIN.

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As the British Branch of the Shanghai Library.

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